



## EVENT OUTLINES

**Senior Oceania Open &  
Cadet and Junior Oceania Cup**  
10 - 12 November 2023  
**#JudoPerth2023**

CURRENT AS OF WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2023



## Delegation Checklist

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Dear Judo family and friends,

The Oceania Judo Union Executive would like to welcome you to our flagship event in Perth for this 4th edition of the OJU Open tournament.

We would like to express our extreme gratitude to the IJF for the unbelievable support shown in awarding Grand Prix points to this event once again.

This is an excellent opportunity for Oceania Judo Union to welcome the judo family to Perth and express our hospitality to all competitors, sport officials and members of national teams.

As a host, we would like to organize a memorable event that exceeds expectations for all involved. We commit to take care of every organisational aspect in creating a positive sport atmosphere in our venue.

Our focus is on providing the most outstanding judo experience that this region has ever provided before. We wish to promote our region and our sport, as a modern and dynamic combat sport with our Judo values.

We acknowledge our sponsors whose support and help is invaluable and of course our many volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all.

We wish all participants the best of luck,

Please enjoy in Oceania experience here in the vibrant city of Perth.

**The Executive of the Oceania Judo Union**



Dear Esteemed Athletes, Coaches, and Officials,

On behalf of Judo Australia, it is my pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to you all to this prestigious event. The Oceania Open has always been a celebration of skill, dedication, and camaraderie in the world of Judo, and this year promises to be nothing short of exceptional.

Our passion for the sport of Judo is not merely a physical endeavour; it is a discipline that fosters personal growth, resilience, and a profound sense of community which culminates in our shared values of respect, sportsmanship, and unity. As you step onto the tatami, remember that you are not only representing your country, but also carrying the aspirations of countless Judo enthusiasts. Embrace the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead.

To our esteemed coaches and officials, your expertise and dedication are pivotal in ensuring the success of this event. Your guidance, fair judgment, and commitment to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship are deeply appreciated. Your role extends beyond the mat, as you shape the future of Judo by nurturing the talents of tomorrow.

As we gather for the 2023 Oceania Open, let us embrace the spirit of camaraderie that transcends borders and cultures. Sport is multi-faceted; promoting skill development, health and mental wellbeing; whilst also providing inspiration and experiences, bringing people together and forging new friendships.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the organising committee, volunteers, sponsors, and partners who have worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. Your dedication is the backbone of our Judo community, and your efforts are truly commendable.

May your time in Perth be filled with memorable experiences, remarkable performances, and lasting friendships. Let us come together to celebrate the spirit of Judo and create cherished memories that will resonate for years to come.

With great anticipation and excitement,

**Mr Simon J. READ**  
Chair  
Judo Australia

## Deadlines

DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION DAY 1	DEADLINE	ACTION
28	12 October 2023	Visa application*
21	19 October 2023	Hotel final reservation
21	19 October 2023	Event inscription (Judobase)
7	2 November 2023	Arrival and departure information provided to LOC

\* Invitation letters will only be provided for people who are inscribed in judobase.

## Entry Fees and Payment

Entry fee: \$100 USD

Payment (Preferred): Account holder: Oceania Judo Union (inc.)  
 Account: WCO-378083-USD-3740-01  
 Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation  
 Branch: Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand  
 Swift Code: WPACNZ2W

During the period of Olympic qualifications under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.

There is also the ability to pay entry fees in cash, in USD currency only, at accreditation. Please seek approval to make payment at accreditation to the OJU Treasurer prior to the Judobase inscription date mentioned above. Entry fees (in USD) must be paid to and confirmed by the OJU Treasurer before any competitor may be included in the draw.

OJU Treasurer contact: Mrs. Myriam Beaumont [treasurer@oceaniajudo.com](mailto:treasurer@oceaniajudo.com)

## Event Inscription

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the OJU and the LOC.

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. Any cancellation of an athlete during accreditation without replacement will result in the following penalty:

- If registered athletes are cancelled during accreditation without previous notification to OJU, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply.
- This penalty will be charged by the OJU to the National Federation.

## Participation Rules

To participate in an OJU event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. Any National Federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the [IJFfor.ijf.org](http://IJFfor.ijf.org) Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase ([www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)) by their National Federation.

## Programme

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday, 7 November 2023	09:00 - 18:00	International Referee Seminar	TBC
Wednesday, 8 November 2023	09:00 - 18:00	International Referee Seminar	TBC
	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control	
Thursday, 9 November 2023	09:00 - 17:00	International Referee Examination & Interviews	TBC
	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	
	14:00	Draw for Seniors	
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 1 Athletes	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control	
Friday, 10 November 2023	<b>Competition Day 1</b>		
	Senior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg		
	Senior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	HBF Stadium
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	TBC
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 2 Athletes	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control	
	TBC	Opening ceremony	HBF Stadium
17:00	Final block		
Saturday, 11 November 2023	<b>Competition Day 2</b>		
	Senior Women: -70kg, -78kg, +78kg		
	Senior Men: -81kg, -90 kg, -100kg, +100kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	HBF Stadium
	14:00	Draw for Cadets & Juniors	TBC
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 3 Athletes	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control	
17:00	Final block	HBF Stadium	
Sunday, 12 November 2023	<b>Competition Day 3</b>		
	Cadet Women: -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg		
	Cadet Men: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg		
	Junior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg		
	Junior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg		
TBC*	Cadet Men & Women	HBF Stadium	
TBC*	Junior Men & Women	HBF Stadium	

## Local Organising Committee (LOC)

<b>Name</b>	Judo WA Inc.
<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 252, West Perth, WA 6172
<b>Telephone</b>	+61 403 054 335
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.oceaniaopen.com">www.oceaniaopen.com</a>
<b>Telegram</b>	<a href="https://t.me/oceaniaopen">https://t.me/oceaniaopen</a>
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:perth@oceaniaopen.com">perth@oceaniaopen.com</a>

## LOC Event Contacts

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone/Whatsapp</b>
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<b>Visa</b>	Mrs Emma Taylor	<a href="mailto:visa@oceaniaopen.com">visa@oceaniaopen.com</a>	+61 417 074 554

## Competition Venue

<b>Name</b>	HBF Stadium
<b>Address</b>	100 Stephenson Ave, Mount Claremont WA 6010
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.hbfstadium.com.au/">https://www.hbfstadium.com.au/</a>
<b>Spectators</b>	1,000
<b>Tickets</b>	<a href="https://www.oceaniaopen.com/tickets">https://www.oceaniaopen.com/tickets</a>



## Entry to the Host Country

Entry to Australia must comply with strict Visa rules and regulations.

The Australian Government requires individuals to directly apply for visa's. It is the individuals responsibility to ensure you apply for the correct visa.

Visa applications can be found at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

Visa processing times can be found at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/overview>. You are strongly encouraged to apply for your visa at least 4-6 week before the event (by 25 September 2023)

For those participants who need a visa, the LOC will assist where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

**Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections**

The LOC will provide a letter of support for visa applications if required. To request a letter of support, please provide a copy of the persons passport. Visa support letters will only be provided for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event or event officials. Request for Visa letter can sent to [visa@oceaniaopen.com](mailto:visa@oceaniaopen.com).

## Transport

The LOC will offer transportation services for all competing delegations. The transportation service will include transfers between Perth Airport and the Novotel, as well as between the Novotel and the competition venue, HBF Stadium.

**Please note that the cost of transportation is not included in the accommodation charges. To ensure smooth and reliable transport for your delegation, a fee of \$100 per athlete will be applicable. This separate charge will enable us to keep accommodation costs low for all delegations.**

To book your transportation, please visit <http://www.oceaniaopen.com/transport-booking> and complete the online booking form. Payment of the transportation fee is required at the time of booking.

Please provide your delegation's arrival and departure details to the LOC by Sunday, 2nd of November 2023 (1 week before the event) to ensure that we can provide timely and efficient transportation for your delegation. We highly recommend providing accurate details to avoid any inconvenience or delays in your transportation arrangements.

## Pre-Event Training

Training will be made available by the LOC. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organiser. To book use of the training facility, please email [perth@oceaniaopen.com](mailto:perth@oceaniaopen.com) and complete the online booking form.

## Accommodation

All delegations, who inscribe for an IJF event, are encouraged to book their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. Reservations can be made using the links in these event outlines.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a National Delegation will be charged to the National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

### VIP HOTEL

If a National Federation President is accompanying the team, he/she can be accommodated at the VIP hotel or the delegation hotel.

All bookings for the VIP Hotel will be made by the LOC. Please contact [perth@oceaniaopen.com](mailto:perth@oceaniaopen.com) if you would like to make a booking.

<b>VIP Hotel</b>	The Adnate Perth - Art Series
<b>Address</b>	900 Hay St, Perth WA 6000

<b>Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:</b>	<b>Km</b>	<b>Time (hh:mm)</b>
<b>Airport (by bus)</b>	14	00:26
<b>Venue (by bus)</b>	10	00:17

## DELEGATION HOTELS

CATEGORY A HOTEL	
Hotel Name	Novotel
Address	388 Murray St, Perth WA 6000
Phone	+61 (08) 6371 6371
Email	<a href="mailto:HB6H3@accor.com">HB6H3@accor.com</a>
Website	<a href="https://www.idem.events/r/judo-wa-oceania-open-novotelperthmurray-street-athletes">https://www.idem.events/r/judo-wa-oceania-open-novotelperthmurray-street-athletes</a>
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (by train)	14	00:26
Competition Venue (by bus)	10	00:17

CATEGORY B HOTEL	
Hotel Name	Ibis Perth
Address	10 Irwin St, Perth WA 6000
Phone	+61 (08) 9322 2844
Email	<a href="mailto:HI773@accor.com">HI773@accor.com</a>
Website	<a href="https://www.idem.events/r/judonov2023-ibisperth">https://www.idem.events/r/judonov2023-ibisperth</a>
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	Event arrangements to access gym next to hotel.
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (by train)	14	00:26
Competition Venue (by bus)	10	00:17

### CATEGORY C HOTEL

<b>Hotel Name</b>	Mercure Perth
<b>Address</b>	10 Irwin St, Perth WA 6000
<b>Phone</b>	+61 (08) 9326 7000
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:H1754@accor.com">H1754@accor.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.idem.events/r/judonov2023-mercureperth">https://www.idem.events/r/judonov2023-mercureperth</a>
<b>Air-conditioning</b>	Yes
<b>Gym</b>	Yes
<b>Wi-Fi</b>	Yes
<b>Restaurant</b>	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (by train)	14	00:26
Competition Venue (by bus)	10	00:17

## **Medals**

First place - Gold medal

Second place - Silver medal

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals

## **Doping Control**

### **Senior Oceania Open**

Doping control will be carried out in accordance with ASADA guidelines, the IJF Antidoping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition after the final block.

This may include the winner of the category and one of the three other medal winners by draw.

Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed.

The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organising committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the doping control station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them. IJF keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event.

All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests. At its own discretion IJF may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

### **Cadet and Junior Oceania Cup**

There will be no doping control carried out for the Cadet and Junior Oceania Cup.

## General Information

### Fundamental Principles

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules ([sor.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org), [www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (<https://www.ijf.org/cleanjudo/133>). Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

### Insurance

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF event. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 related costs, including repatriation.

The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

### Consent For Use Of Data/Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for events consent to the OJU, LOC and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and LOC or OJU.

It will also be acquired by the OJU, LOC and its media partners from in and around all OJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National Federation must inform the LOC by writing to [perth@oceaniaopen.com](mailto:perth@oceaniaopen.com).

## **Competition Rules**

### **Senior Oceania Open**

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg  
Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

### **Junior Oceania Cup**

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg  
Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

### **Cadet Oceania Cup**

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Women: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg  
Men: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

## **Inscription Of Delegates**

Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. In some exceptional cases, the IJF can, in order to protect an athlete's career, inscribe an athlete into an IJF event, under his/her National Federation Flag or under the IJF flag, according to the specificity of the case.

Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category per IJF World Ranking List (WRL) event. Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.



## Senior Oceania Open

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 14 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 14 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

The host country may enter:

- Up to 28 entries for women with maximum 4 athletes per category.\*
- Up to 28 entries for men with maximum 4 athletes per category.\*

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

After the event deadline, changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example, an injured athlete can be replaced by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc.

## Junior Oceania Cup

There is no restriction on the number of athletes that may be entered in each weight category.

## Cadet Oceania Cup

There is no restriction on the number of athletes that may be entered in each weight category.

## Accreditation

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the IJF during accreditation. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, a picture and for athletes their weight category and WRL position. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion. Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

A team delegate must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

Quota for officials for accreditations (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

- One – four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.
- Five – nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.
- 10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

The accreditations for National Federation president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation.

The fee for additional team official(s) (who must be inscribed in judobase) is 100 USD per accreditation, to be paid to the LOC.

## **Draw and Seeding**

Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position.

## **Official Judogi**

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the following official suppliers can be found here: [www.ijf.org/supplier-list](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list). For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR ([www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)).

## **Official IJF Backnumber**

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc. The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) or [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com)

## **Judogi and Backnumber Pre-Control**

The IJF will arrange a judogi and backnumber pre-control starting two days before the first competition day, until the day before the last competition day. For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened.

For the backnumber pre-control, athletes must bring both judogi (white and blue), for a control regarding any worn-out areas particularly on the collar and lapel, the colour, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi

brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, backnumber stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules will sponsor labels be given.

Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations. White judogi: IJF sponsor / Blue judogi: LOC sponsor

The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- The judogi are clean and dry.
- The backnumber, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.
- All previous advertising has been removed.

Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:

- Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi.
- Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges.
- Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label.

## **Sewing Services**

The LOC will provide delegations with a sewing service. They have the right to charge for this service. The place, time and rate (if applicable) will be communicated to delegations on the event's official notice boards.

In case of non-respect of the place and persons providing this service to the delegations, the LOC, in agreement with the IJF, may refuse this service to those who were disrespectful.

## **Judogi Control**

Judogi control takes place on the day of the competition and will be done before each contest.

## **Weigh-In**

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see programme for times).

## **World Ranking Points**

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the official weigh-in.

If an athlete passes the official weigh-in and is alone in the category he/she will get the participation ranking points, if applicable. Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusengachi and WRL points will be given.

## **Coaching**

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics and IJF SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Awarding Ceremony**

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal and prize money.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the IJF Media Team.

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the IJF website: [www.ijf.org/galleries](http://www.ijf.org/galleries). These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

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